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other monies from other unspecified fund sources. LB180 specifies in general terms those fund sources which may be utilized in the soil survey fund. It is to be noted also that LB180A, but neither LB180A or 180 is intended to exclude or place limitations upon other funding arrangements for the accelerated soil survey. For instance if a county or a natural resource district wanted to provide funds directly to the conservation and survey division of the University of Nebraska they would not be prevented from doing so by this legislation. Thus a certain degree of funding flexibility would be retained for this important endeavor. Now in regard to your question about the Old West Regional Trail. It has been ascertained that the Old West Regional Trail will put a \$150,000 for accelerated soil surveys to the State of Nebraska. There are \$750,000 total for the five states and consequently our share is \$150,000 and this would go into a fund where recognition is made of the \$350,000. But, we are talking, now today, of \$65,000. If you will remember the bill when it was originally introduced it was about \$350-360, but we have cut this figure down because of the possible uses and the actual uses by NRD's by the Old West Regional and other sources where we can accomplish this job and get the soil surveys completed in the next 10-12 years. I'm not too certain as to whether it is 10 or 12. So, I don't believe that we need to have an amendment such as Senator Dickinson has indicated. I think that it is very well spelled out, that this money comes from the State General Fund but up to \$350,000 could be spend from the soil survey fund which would include those other contributions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to have to oppose the Dickinson amendment and I'll tell you why. It is not by any stretch of the imagination meet the intent of the bringing in before us a resource development, money that would be used for the development of resources in the State of Nebraska. I would like to review what I have said in times past. We have had some pretty good indications from the federal level that there are not going to be any funds forth coming from the federal level to build any project in Nebraska that is going to give us some relief for the tremendous development in the development of our resources especially water, unless the State of Nebraska was willing to prove that they have an interest in this by putting in some of their own money. Now, let's remember that Nebraska today is number three in the development of this resource for the purpose of irrigation, stabilizing our water supply, only two other states are ahead of us and that is California and Texas, and I have always believed and predict that we are going to be number one in a few years. We hold an important place as an agriculture state and if we're going to continue in this progressive way, we're going to have to build some projects in the State of Nebraska to stabilize this water supply, much of it is going out of the state and doesn't have to be. Now if we have to use these funds for any other purpose, and were going to use a lot more than the two million dollars that is there now, or three million, whatever the case may be, after the appropriation bill comes out, I think we ought to be talking about 50 million